IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE #6/AM03/03

In Re Application of:

Hankins

Serial No.: 10/022,019

Filed: 12/14/01

For: PRODUCT OR SERVICE SELECTION SYSTEM Group Art Unit: 2876

Examiner: Daniel S. Cyr

Docket No. 052308-1071

FIRST AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Box: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed November 20, 2002 (Paper No. 4) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 4-9, 10-14 are amended; claims 1-3 are canceled; and claim 15 is added. Claims 4-15 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.